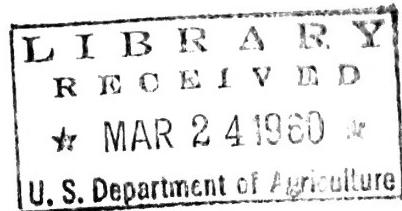


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Gardening
on
Cape Cod



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With courteous, competent personnel to help and advise in the wise selection of the right things for the right places, and with spacious display and sales areas and ample off-street parking, the Cape Cod Gardening Center provides the best and most useful service of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Visitors are always welcome. Bring your friends and browse around.

Gardening on Cape Cod

Because good landscape gardening involves so much more than just the buying of plant materials, we have for some years in this annual booklet supplemented our hardy plant price lists with practical information and suggestions concerning Gardening on Cape Cod, and have called the booklet by that name.

Gardening on Cape Cod involves problems of sea-wind exposure, of adequate soil preparation, of selection of the right plants for the right places. Wise planning and competent advice are needed. The value of long experience in such work is considerable in creating on Cape Cod good gardens, good lawns, effective plantings, and in accomplishing the job simply, attractively, and at reasonable cost.

We hope this booklet will help substantiate our belief that there are compelling reasons why owners of Cape Cod homes new and old, large and small, should come to the H. V. Lawrence organization whenever they come to Gardening on Cape Cod.



A Typical Old-Time Cape Cod Garden

Our Complete Landscape Service

How it Works for You

Many home-owners have the mistaken notion that "landscaping" means primarily planting a few bushes around the house. True, a large part of good landscaping naturally has to do with selecting and planting the right plants in the right places, in properly prepared soil.

But, on new home grounds especially, and in the improvement and renovation of existing grounds, landscaping includes not only planting, but grading, loaming, lawn seeding, the installation of appropriate driveways, walks, borders, gardens, terraces, pools, walls and other attractive elements.

Competent advice, with plans if needed, should be procured to assure maximum usefulness and beauty, at minimum cost of upkeep.

Such is the service we at H. V. Lawrence's are offering, backed by long years of practical experience in this broad field.

Our professionally trained landscape architects provide skillful design, engineering and supervision for our large forces of experienced competent labor, and we furnish all types of landscape materials such as loam, manure, fill, road material, flagstone, wall-stone, peat, fertilizers, and seeds, together with our home-grown guaranteed plants from the nurseries and greenhouses.

Estimates for any and all work are made without charge, of course. On smaller planting projects simple sketches are often submitted free of cost. Where definite problems of design and engineering are involved, we do make reasonable charges for whatever plan work is needed and authorized. The cost of *not* planning is often greater than the best advice procurable.



*This Attractive Cape Cod Garden Terrace Provides
Abundant Outdoor Use and Enjoyment*

Planting Small Home Grounds

*Observations based on experience, with some simple
fundamentals of good landscape design*

Today the average home grounds of Cape Cod, as in suburban areas, are relatively modest in size. So likewise is the income of the home owner.

This makes it more important than ever that investments in landscaping produce a combination of maximum usefulness, maximum attractiveness, and minimum upkeep effort and cost. This is the essence of good landscaping.

A little, done well, is better than more done poorly. "Flawless simplicity" is an ideal objective.

Around the base of the house, simple low plantings make it homelike and inviting, attractive to owners, friends, and passers-by.

A few well-placed trees frame the picture, give added beauty and useful welcome shade.

Clean, well-kept lawns are more to be preferred than many cluttered spotty plantings, and easier to care for. Unless there is ample room for a flower garden as such, keep as much open area as possible for greater outdoor living uses, and place flowers in marginal borders, with backgrounds of selected flowering shrubs and evergreens.

These marginal plantings, well planned, give privacy where desired, and create and frame pictures of beauty that are seen and enjoyed by family and friends from within the house, in fair weather or foul, all through the year.

Prepare the soil thoroughly before planting, with good depths of fertile loam and proper fertilizers. This is most important.

Our Cape Cod Nurseries will gladly have a competent representative call and advise you, without obligation, how best to accomplish whatever you may need. You, or they for you if you wish, may select appropriate plants from the Nurseries, and plant them with every assurance of complete satisfaction.

You'll like the results, and the friendly capable service that produces them. The Nursery Headquarters' telephone number is Falmouth KI 8-2492.



A Simple Flower Border Adds Much Beauty



Floribunda Roses Give Beautiful All-Summer Color

New Friends — and Old —

A Selected List of Plants of Unusual Interest and Merit

Plants are a good deal like people.

We all are fond of old familiar friends, and we also like to add new ones from time to time. New and old combine to add zest to living.

So we think it may be helpful if we give special mention here both to some recent plant introductions and to some time-tested plant friends with whom you might well enjoy, let us say, a better backyard acquaintance.

Take roses, for example. "Garden Party," a beautiful creamy ivory flushed with soft pink earned this new rose the only 1960 All-American Award for Hybrid Teas. It's a beauty, but probably not a bit better than the best of recent years, like Peace, Tiffany, White Knight, Kordes Perfecta, Pink Peace and many others.

Two new Floribunda Roses won the coveted 1960 AA award, Fire King and Sarabande, both of them brilliant fiery red. Yet a dozen other kinds (listed on page 15) are among the best of all plants for the home grounds, and no one should be without the glorious Grandiflora rose Queen Elizabeth.

Real aristocrats among the other Flowering Shrubs must always include the fragrant Mayflower Viburnum; the gorgeous Hybrid Lilacs; the brilliant Azaleas of many kinds and colors; the prolific Summer-flowering Rose of Sharon (Althea) in new clean colors, and the magnificent spring-flowering creamy Warminster Broom.

Equally good for Cape Cod use, though less well known, are the Red-Vein Enkianthus, with its striped creamy bells and brilliant fall foliage; the new Pink Clethra (Sweet-pepper) with sweet pinkish flowers in August; the rather rare Christmasberry (Photinia), with white June flowers and bright red fruits in fall; the large-growing Siebold Viburnum and its cousin the evergreen Leatherleaf variety, *rhytidophyllum*.

Distinctive among the Evergreens are the Fire-thorn which has such prolific orange fruit clusters in the Fall; the lesser known but most attractive Laurel-cherry with white flowers and shiny broad foliage; the graceful "Arbutus Shrub" Abelia, covered with flowers from July to November; all the Hollies, American, English and the Japanese varieties; and one of our main specialties, Heathers and Heaths, described in more detail on page 12.

And of course our aristocrats must always include the Rhododendrons, Mountain Laurel, the Andromedas (*Pieris*) and the many fine evergreen Azaleas.

In trees ever-increasing popularity belongs to those that produce great wealth of flowers, such as the Dogwoods, The Flowering Crabapples, Japanese Cherries, Hawthorns, Magnolias and Mountain Ash.

We like especially the many improved varieties of the Crabapples, because they're literally covered with beautiful flowers in Spring and have equally abundant and colorful fruits in the Fall. The Kousa Dogwood is particularly helpful with its large creamy flowers all through July, long after the popular white and pink Dogwood flowers have gone.

Other most attractive flowering trees include the free flowering Goldenchain Laburnum, the sparkling white Snowball (*Styrax*), the Silver-bell (*Halesia*), White-fringe, and the Goldrain tree (*Kolreuteria*).



The Sea-Garden Gate

Successful Seashore Planting

In the punishment of sea exposures the one tree certain to thrive, if properly grown and properly planted, is the Japanese Black Pine. Red Cedars, Honey Locusts and some Oaks will do fairly well, but more slowly.

For shrubs, the tough Rugosa and Memorial Roses, Bayberry, Beachplum, Russian Olive and Scotch Broom are most resistant. Low-growing Mugho Pines, spreading Junipers and some of the Yews do well in mass-formation.

Inshore from these can be used Viburnums of several types, Blueberries, Sweetpepper, Chokeberry, Bush Honeysuckles and Privet.

Within the sheltering windbreak of plant masses established as described, supplemented if desired by walls or fences, and given adequate soil preparation, one may certainly have beautiful gardens, or borders, of attractive evergreens, shrubs and flowers framing fine green lawns.

Good gardens and borders actually within only a few feet of the water's edge are definitely possible. We've designed and built many on Cape Cod with marked success.

Best Plants for Special Uses

BERRY-BEARING BUSHES FOR BOTH BEAUTY AND THE BIRDS

Cape Cod is noted for the wide variety of birds that come here through the year. Because many kinds of trees and shrubs are known to attract and promote bird life, and since nearly all such plants are also most ornamental in flower and fruit and brilliant autumn foliage color, we too may derive double pleasure by planting those kinds around our homes. Here are some of them:

Pines and Spruces for the seeds within their cones and for thick shelter, **Red Cedar** and **Bayberry** for their abundance of rich waxy berries.

For brightly colored fruit and seeds, **Bush Honeysuckles**, **Aronia**, **Bayberry**, **Winterberry**, nearly all the **Viburnums**, **Privet**, **Russian Olive**, **Multiflora** and **Rugosa Roses**, **Fire-thorn**, **Shadblow**, **Flowering Crabapples**, **Hawthorns** and **Dogwoods**, and of course the beautiful **Christmas Holly**.

PLANTS FOR MIDSUMMER FLOWER BEAUTY

Summer residents add materially to the pleasure of living on Cape Cod.

Naturally they like trees, grounds and gardens to be at their best in midsummer, while they may enjoy them. We natives, too, take pride in trying to have our year-round homes in good shape at that time. Here are plants that help:

Kousa Dogwood is a beautiful small tree that is covered in late June and early July with large creamy flowers.

In shrubs we like **Rose of Sharon**, **Butterfly Bush**, **Vitex**, **Hydrangeas**, **Sweetpepper**, **Waterer Spirea** and particularly the **Floribunda Roses**.

In evergreens, the **Rosebay Rhododendron**, **Abelia** and the popular **Scotch Heather** are in full flower.

Summer leaders in hardy perennials are: **Phlox** in a great many beautiful colors; **Lemon Lilies**, **Balloonflower**, several fine **Lilies**, **Astilbe**, **Shasta Daisy**, **Globe Thistle**, **Japanese Iris**, **Gayfeather**, **Stokesia**, **Veronica** and **Mallows**.

CAPE COD NATIVES OF SPECIAL MERIT

Cape Cod is unusually rich in the variety and character of its native plant materials. We believe in these natives and use them constantly for appropriate naturalistic effects. Most of them we raise in our nurseries; some we collect from the fields. All are easily transplanted and require very little care.

Cedars, **birches**, **red maples**, **oaks**, **beeches** and **tupelo** are leaders among the trees. The native **pitch pine** is not often safely transplanted. **American holly** is a Cape Cod native and is increasingly popular and valuable.

Best known native shrubs are **beachplum**, the fragrant **bayberry**, **wild roses**, **sweetfern**, **blueberry**, **dwarf gray willow**, **sweetpepper**, **swamp azalea**, **chokeberry**, **shadblow**, the glossy evergreen **inkberry** and several varieties of **viburnum**.

Many provide especially brilliant early fall colors, as do the native **woodbine** and the several **sumacs**.

Here's Something Special!

SMALLER SIZES in Home-grown Plants of selected
Better Kinds

THESE SPECIAL OFFERS ARE FOR SPRING
1960 ONLY

Here are a lot of husky youngsters, belonging to the elite plant families, mature enough to make their own way, and certain to develop quickly into mature individuals of great character and worth.

Plant them on your home grounds, and enjoy watching them grow and bloom.

SIZES are 9 to 12 inches, except where otherwise noted.

PRICES for all kinds as listed below are \$2.25 each, \$24.00 a dozen, 50 or more at \$1.75 each.

AZALEAS, among the most beautiful of all plants.

Calendulacea, Flame A. Pale yellow through burnt orange, June.

Ghent Hybrids and Emby Hybrids. Special strains with superlative flowers in yellows, oranges, and scarlet.

Hino-crimson. The best and brightest crimson-red. Evergreen.

Japonica Yellow, the Golden Japanese Azalea.

Kaempferi, Torch A. Wide range of deep pinks and salmon reds.

Mucronulatum, Mongolian A. Very early rose-pink.

Poukhanense, Korean A. Early, soft lilac pink.

Ponticum, Pontica A. Purple, spotted brown within.

Vaseyi, Pinkshell A. Clear pink, very attractive.

RHODODENDRONS, the popular favorites. Exceptional values.

Carolinianum, Carolina R. Beautiful soft pink, May.

Carolinianum album, white Carolina R. Clean pure white.

Catawbiense Hybrid Seedlings. Mixture of all fine colors. June.

Fortunei Hybrids. Famous large-flowered strain, mostly pink shades.

Racemosum, Mayflower R. Rose pink; small plants usually flower profusely.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL, universally admired, very adaptable. Pink flowers in June. Fine stocky plants.

PIERIS (ANDROMEDA) Earliest to flower, in April. Attractive all year.

Floribunda, Mountain P. Upright panicles of flowers.

Japonica, Japanese P. Pendulous flowers, colorful shining foliage.

LEUCOTHOE catesbaei, long arching sprays of broad leaves; white flowers in May; especially good in shade.



The Beauty of Colorful Azaleas

AMERICAN HOLLY and **ENGLISH HOLLY**. Truly the aristocrats among all the evergreens. All home-grown from cuttings of selected berry-bearing plants.

HINOKI FALSECYPRESS, *Chamaecyparis obtusa gracilis*. A very beautiful and distinctive slow-growing evergreen. 8 to 10 inch plants.

DWARF HINOKI, the true very compact dwarf, sometimes called the "Football Cypress." Rare. 4 to 6 inch plants.

HETZ SPREADING JUNIPER. Clean grayish foliage, broad-spreading and fast-growing. 9 to 12 inch spread.

YEWS. Choice dark green evergreens, widely used, much admired.

Taxus densiformis, Dense Yew. Compact mound type of fine character. 6 to 9 inch plants.

T. hicksii and hatfieldi. Two of the best upright forms. 6 to 9 inch plants.

PINK-FLOWERED DOGWOOD. Tops among the flowering trees. Grafted plants 12 to 18 inches high, will grow rapidly. A splendid value.

**ALL THE ABOVE ARE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES
BUY THEM YOUNG — GROW YOUR OWN!**

Of Special Interest . . .

The Heathers, Heaths, and Brooms

Most worthy Additions to the Large Group of
Acid-loving Plants ideally suited to Cape Cod

Whenever we find good plants that are particularly at home and thrive on and near the Cape we make it our business to grow them in larger quantities and to tell our friends about them.

Heathers and **Heaths** and **Brooms** are just such plants. They are not new here, but their use is justifiably increasing by leaps and bounds.

They are winter-hardy here, require little care, and like our acid soils, and they add unique beauty of both flowers and evergreen foliage.

Multitudes of spikes of bell-shaped flowers in white and in varying shades of pink cover the Heathers and some of the Heaths in mid-summer, while many of the Heaths have the unique value of flowering actually in winter and early spring.

Reaching a height of no more than two feet, they make excellent marginal plantings in borders, or in naturalistic drifts on sunny slopes.

Brooms are taller growing, with bright green finely branched stems attractive all winter, and bursting forth with gay yellow flowers in May. Some of our newer varieties have touches of maroon and bronze-red in their flowers. We particularly like the Warminster Broom, with its prolific fountain-effects of pale creamy yellow blossoms literally covering the arching branches.

Add **Heathers**, **Heaths** and **Brooms** to your home grounds. You'll always be glad you did.



Warminster Broom's Fountain-like Sprays of Creamy White,
in an Effective Composition

New Plants for Old Redecorating Out-of-Doors

Are your house plantings or your gardens a bit shabby, rundown, tired-looking? Or perhaps overcrowded, overgrown or in the wrong places?

Would you like to have some of the better newer kinds of plants worked in with what you already have?

Older plants can be rearranged, brought back to healthy condition by proper pruning and feeding, and space made for the newer and better kinds you've been admiring.

We'll gladly have a competent representative call and talk with you without obligation, about renovations, readjustments, "face-lifting" or additions to your present plantings.

Practical Planting Instructions

HOW TO PREPARE SOIL

Remove poor subsoils to the full depth specified and refill with good fertile topsoil loam to the following recommended depths:

For flowers, vegetables and most ground cover plants, 9 to 12 inches.

For flowering shrubs, hedges, floribunda roses, vines, bush fruits and most evergreens, 16 to 18 inches.

For hybrid tea roses, 24 to 30 inches is worth the cost; for all trees, evergreen and deciduous, holes at least 6 inches deeper and 2 feet wider than the full spread of the roots.

For good lawns, 4 inches is minimum if subsoil is heavy, 8 inches on light sandy subsoils.

For all plants, mix into the good loam well-rotted cow manure, adding about 2 inches for every foot in depth. Peat added and mixed in the same proportion is good in lighter soils. If soil is decidedly acid, add lime at 6 to 8 pounds per 100 square feet.

HOW TO PLANT

Dig holes, wider and a little deeper than the roots; set plants at same depth as before (inspection will show) or a very little deeper. Work loose loam around roots, filling half way. Water thoroughly and after settling fill nearly to ground level, firm the soil moderately, leaving saucer-shape depression to hold further water.

Water thoroughly twice a week (a surface sprinkling is not nearly enough) during the first growing season.



Roses are at Their Brilliant Best on Cape Cod

Roses

Aristocrats of the Plant World

The great appeal of Roses is unique and universal. Character, beauty, fragrance and form — all are found in this outstanding family of plant friends.

Cape Cod seems particularly suited to growing roses. Mild winters and cool summers are favorable. Flower-colors seem brighter near the seashore. Any-one can grow and enjoy fine roses here if he will give them good rich soil, plant the best grade of plants and take reasonably good care of them.

Early spring planting is best. For this use dormant bare-root plants. After May 1 potted plants are more safely transplanted.

We offer a carefully selected list of proven varieties, including the outstanding "All-American Award" kinds, designated "AA," and many of the older favorites.

For your convenience we list the various kinds by color groups. All plants are No. 1 grade, strong 2-year field-grown stock.

General price range for dormant plants is \$2.00 each and for potted plants \$2.60. Patented and newer introductions are slightly more. For six or more plants, twenty-five cents per plant may be deducted.

Hybrid Tea Roses

This class produces long-stemmed flowers in a marvelous range of colors, ideal for picking, beautiful in the garden. Newest addition is "Garden Party," the 1960 All-American winner, with huge creamy ivory flowers, flushed pink.

For your convenience this list is arranged by Flower colors.
AA indicates recent All-America Award Rose.

PINKS AND SALMONS

Capistrano (AA)
Charlotte Armstrong
Helen Traubel (AA)
Katharine Marshall
Mission Bells (AA)
Pink Peace (new)
Tiffany (AA)

WHITES

Frau Karl Druschki
Garden Party (AA 1960)
Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria
McGredy's Ivory
White Knight (AA 1958)

REDS

Chrysler Imperial (AA)
Crimson Glory
New Yorker

YELLOWS AND APRICOTS

Diamond Jubilee (AA)
Duquesa de Penaranda
Fred Howard (AA)
Lowell Thomas
McGredy's Yellow
Mojave (AA)
Sutter's Gold

BICOLORS

Forty-niner, red & yellow
Kordes Perfecta, white,
tinged pink
Love Song, pink & yellow
Peace, yellow and pink
Pres. Herbert Hoover, cop-
per-red and gold

Floribunda Roses

These are truly Roses for Everybody. Completely hardy, need no extra winter protection, produce great masses of brilliant color all summer and fall. "Fire King" and "Sarabande" are this year's brilliant newcomers.

Grouped by colors

PINKS AND SALMONS

Betty Prior
Fashion
Gruss an Aachen
Ma Perkins (AA)
Pink Bountiful
Pinocchio

WHITES

Ivory Fashion (1959 AA)
White Bouquet (new)
White Pinocchio

REDS

Fire King (AA 1960)
Fusilier (new)
Lafayette Improved
Red Pinocchio
Vogue (AA)

YELLOWS AND ORANGES

Gold Cup, new
Goldilocks
Jiminy Cricket (AA)
Spartan
Sarabande (AA 1960)

BICOLORS

Circus, yellow & red (AA)

Grandiflora Roses

Exciting new class of modern roses, very hardy, free-flowering, especially vigorous growers. "Queen Elizabeth" was recently voted by far the most popular rose of all roses introduced within the last five years.

Queen Elizabeth (AA)	Exceptionally fine clear pink
Buccaneer	Non-fading clear yellow
Carrousel	Large deep red
Montezuma	Coppery bronze-orange
Starfire , 1959 All-America	Rich red

Climbing & Trailing Roses

Nearly all the climbing or pillar roses offered today are repeat-blooming kinds; with ever-increasing size of flowers and beauty of color. This season's new arrivals are "Pink Cloud," and the orange-red "Spectacular."

Grouped by color for ease in selection

(E) indicates Everblooming, or more accurately, repeat-blooming

PINKS AND SALMONS

Aloha (E)
Dream Girl (E)
Dorothy Perkins
Dr. J. H. Nicholas (E)
New Dawn (E)
Pink Cloud (E)

REDS

Blaze Everblooming (E)
Spectacular (E)

YELLOWS AND COPPERS
Climbing Goldilocks (E)
Climbing Peace (E)
Golden Showers (AA) (E)

WHITES

White Dawn (E)
Wichuraiana

Cultural Notes on Roses

Spraying. Roses always benefit from regular spraying. Use Rose-tox, a combination that is easy to apply that controls Aphis, Blackspot and all other Rose insects and diseases. Keep the plants and ground clean from infected leaves.

Feeding. For best results feed Roses lightly every three weeks up to mid-August. We recommend Agrico-for-Roses or other well-balanced plant food. A good handful to a plant is about the right amount. Frequent light feeding is better than too much at one time.



Hardy Perennial Flowers

Hardy perennials are those flowers which live on from year to year, and each season produce beautiful displays of blossoms of every conceivable color, form and character.

Peonies, iris, phlox, delphinium and lilies are typical leaders. Scores of others less well known are fully effective. Because Cape Cod is such a summer home region, we specialize particularly in perennials which are summer-blooming. Heights range from stately delphinium and hollyhocks down to creeping rock plants and ground covers. A well-planned perennial border with some annuals judiciously combined will produce continuing yet changing color beauty from the first creeping moss phlox of early spring all through the year until the gorgeous display of fall chrysanthemums finally yields to the hard frosts of November.

ALL perennials 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 or more for 65¢ each, unless otherwise priced.

Perennials priced at 75¢ each are 3 for \$1.95; 6 or more for 55¢ each.

Perennials priced at \$1.00 each are 3 for \$2.70; 6 or more for 80¢ each.

Perennials priced at \$1.25 each are 3 for \$3.45; 6 or more for \$1.00 each.

Perennials

This list is alphabetical by botanical names and includes the most popular kinds.

ACONITUM napellus Sparks var., Monkshood. Purple heads, August. 3-5 ft.

AJUGA, Bugle. Blue, May-June. 6-8 in. Good for shade and ground cover.

ALYSSUM, Goldentuft. Bright yellow, May. 12 in.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine. Giant long-spur varieties all colors, May-July. 1½-2 ft.

ARTEMISIA, Silver Mound. Bright silvery gray mounds, all season. 12 in.

ASCLEPIAS, Butterfly weed. Bright orange, midsummer. 1½-2 ft.

ASTER, Michaelmas Daisy. Several new varieties of this fine fall favorite in lavender, deep blue, purple, pink and white, Sept.-Oct. 2-4 ft.

ASTILBE, Japanese Spirea. Beautiful plump spikes of pure white and several pink shades, June-August. 1½-2 ft. Partial shade.

CAMPANULA, Canterbury Bells. Both Cup and Saucer and single varieties in pink, white, lavender and purple. Fine biennial, June. 2 ft.

CERASTIUM, Snow-in-Summer. Spreading masses of gray foliage, white flowers, May-June. 6-8 in.

CERATOSTIGMA, Leadwort. Brilliant blue trailing masses all summer. 6-9 in.

CHRYSANTHEMUM coccineum, Painted Daisy. The best hybrids in various shades of pink to crimson, June. 2-2½ ft.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Shasta Daisy. Giant white semi-double, June-July. 2-2½ ft.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Hardy Garden varieties. The great fall favorite in 12 outstanding varieties of the tall types and 6 best Cushion type including bronze, maroon, yellow, white and pink.

CONVALLARIA, Lily of the Valley. Generous clumps. Very fragrant, May-June. 8 in.

DELPHINIUM chinense. The lower sort in white, pale blue and bright blue varieties, June-July. 1½-2 ft.

DELPHINIUM PACIFIC HYBRIDS. The stately glorious Larkspur so widely admired. Giant spikes in separate colors, white, pale and deep blues, opal, purple and pinkish tones. \$1.00 each, \$10.80 per dozen.

- DIANTHUS plumarius.** Hardy Garden Pinks. Improved hybrids, all colors, June-July. 9-12 in.
- DIANTHUS Grenadin strains.** Carnation type flowers, yellow, white, pink, red, June-July. 1-1½ ft.
- DIANTHUS barbatus,** Sweet William. Popular biennial, bright clear pink. June. 1½-2 ft.
- DICENTRA,** Bleeding Heart. The smaller fringed variety in pink or white and the large old fashioned type, May.
- DIGITALIS,** Foxglove. Shirley Hybrid mixture pink and white. Biennial, June. 3-5 ft.
- ECHINOPS,** Globe Thistle. Steel blue globes, July-Aug. 3-4 ft.
- FERNS,** Hayscented, Cinnamon and evergreen Christmas Fern. Fine ground covers. Sun or shade.
- GAILLARDIA,** Hybrids, yellow and red. All summer. 2-2½ ft.
- GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy.** Baby's Breath. Airy double flower masses, July-Sept. 2-3 ft.
- HELIANTHEMUM,** Sunrose. Yellow to salmon flowers, June-July. 9-12 in.
- HELIOPSIS,** Hardy Sunflower. Good for cutting. Yellow, July-Aug. 3-4 ft.
- HELLEBORUS,** Christmas Rose. Large pinkish white flowers in late winter and early spring. \$1.00 each.
- HEMEROCALLIS,** Daylily. 20 best low-priced Hybrid varieties. Large clumps, June-August. 2-3 ft.
- HEMEROCALLIS, Hyperion.** Giant canary yellow. \$1.00 each.
- HERBS,** Chives, Hyssop, Lavender, four kinds of Mints, Rosemary, Sage, Tarragon, Thyme, Winter Savory.
- HEUCHERA,** Coralbells. White and 3 pink shades, June-July. 1½-2 ft.
- HIBISCUS,** Mallow. Pink, white and red, August-Sept. 3-5 ft.
- HOLLYHOCKS,** Old New England favorites. Double pink and single mixed. Biennial July. 4-6 ft.
- HOSTA (Funkia),** Plantain Lily. Pure white and the new fragrant lavender "Honeybells."
- HYPERICUM,** St. Johnswort. Bright yellow, all summer. 1-1½ ft.
- IBERIS Snowflake.** Best pure white hardy Candytuft, May and August. 8-12 in.
- IRIS,** German. Eight fine varieties for full color range, May-June. 2-3 ft.

Prices on all perennials, unless otherwise noted, are 3 for \$2.25, 6 or more at 65¢ each.

IRIS, Japanese. Ten named varieties, for midsummer beauty. 2-3 ft.

IRIS, Dwarf pumila. Several colors, early May and often in September. 9-12 in.

KNIPHOFIA, Torch Lily. Large gay spikes, yellow, orange-red, and white, July-Sept. 2-3 ft.

LAVANDULA, True Lavender. Popular fragrant foliage. Blue flowers. June-July, 1½ ft.

LIATRIS, Gayfeather. Rose spikes, Aug.-Sept. 1½-3 ft.

LILIUM, Lilies. Top quality potted bulbs of Gold Banded, Madonna, Centifolium Hybrids, Hardy Easter Lily, Olympic Hybrids, Regal, and Pink and White Speciosum. Priced according to variety, June-August. 2-5 ft.

LINUM, Flax. Masses of soft pale blue all season. 1½ ft.

LUPINUS, Russell Hybrid Lupine. Wide range of brilliant colors, June-July 2-3 ft.

NEPETA, Catmint. Billowing gray foliage, lavender flowers, May-June. 1 ft.

PAEONIA, Peonies. Many double-flowered varieties and the best in the Japanese single-flowered kinds. \$1.25 and \$1.50, June. 2-3 ft.

PHLOX. The great midsummer perennial. Over 20 of the leading named varieties, pure white, many pink shades, red and clean lavender, July-August. 1½-3 ft.

PLATYCODON, Balloon flower. Best midsummer blue perennial; also the new double kinds in blue and white, July-August. 2-3 ft.

PRIMULA, Primroses. Most popular early spring perennial. Many colors, April. 8-12 in.

SANTOLINA, Lavender-cotton. Aromatic silver-gray foliage, yellow flowers, July. 1 ft.

SEDUM, Stonecrop. Several varieties of this rock garden stand-by, June-August. 6-18 in.

STOKESIA, Blue Moon. Giant fringed flowers of lavender blue, July-August. 12-18 in.

TEUCRIUM, Germander. Good for low clipped edging. Rose pink, July. 6-9 in.

THYMUS, Thyme. Five varieties, all scented; fine ground covers, July. 2-6 in.

VERONICA, Speedwell. Four best kinds, blue, pink and white spikes, June-July. 1-2 ft.

VINCA, Bowles Variety, Periwinkle. (See ground-covers, page 28).

VIOLA Scotch Hybrids. Giant flowered hardy pansies, all colors, all season. 6-9 in.

We also grow these other perennials. . . .

ACHILLEA, Yarrow, yellow
CAMPANULA carpatica, Hare-bells, blue and white
CENTAUREA montana, Hardy Cornflower, blue
GEUM, Avens, Red
LYCORIS, Hardy Amaryllis, mauve
MONARDA, Beebalm, red and pink
OENOTHERA, Evening Primrose, yellow

PAPAVER, Oriental Poppy
PHLOX subulata, Creeping Phlox
SAXIFRAGA, Saxifrage, pink
SEMPERVIVUM, "Hen-and-Chickens"
THALICTRUM, Meadowrue, Yellow
THERMOPSIS, Yellow Lupine
VIOLA, Tufted Pansy, several kinds

Perennials best for picking would include these: Columbine, Asters, Shasta Daisy, Chrysanthemum, Lily of the Valley, Delphiniums, Dianthus, Coreopsis, Doronicum, Baby's Breath, Coral Bells, Iris, Lilies, Lupine, Peonies, Tritoma.

Annuals and Bedding Plants

Annuals are unequalled for June to October color and beauty in gardens, borders and window boxes.

Out of literally hundreds of kinds and colors available we grow in our greenhouses and frames a carefully selected list of special merit, true to color and name.

Along with the usual stand-bys like zinnias, asters, ageratum, marigolds, salvia, etc., we grow thousands of geraniums of the best varieties; the beautiful tuberous begonias; the fragrant heliotrope, scented geraniums and lemon verbena; true salmon pink mayflower verbena; lantanas and snapdragon in many colors, and more than twenty of the best named varieties of petunias.

Husky healthy plants, many of them in pots, are ready May 15, both at the Gardening Center and at the Main Flower Shop and Greenhouses on Depot Avenue in Falmouth.

Bulbs for Fall Planting

Nothing quite equals the early-spring pleasure that comes from daffodils, tulips, narcissus, crocuses, snowdrops, squills and several other kinds.

Each fall we have a most extensive stock of the best of the moderate-priced kinds of these "Dutch bulbs."

Plan to plant as many as you can every fall. They live and increase from year to year.



*Large Flower-heads of Siebold Viburnum are followed by
Equally Large Masses of Bright Red Fruits*

Deciduous Flowering Shrubs

Flowering Shrubs give perhaps the greatest and quickest return on very modest investments. As you will see in the following pages the price range of many good-sized shrubs is really low. Thoughtful selection will give abundance of flower beauty from April to September, supplemented by the added values of fragrance, good form, and often by attractive fruits and foliage color in the fall.

All our shrub prices are for **plants dug with a ball of earth ("B & B")** for ease in handling and safe transplanting from April all through the year to December. For early spring and late fall, most kinds can be well moved with **bare roots**, at **reduced prices**.

"Money cannot buy the services of a client who sends his neighbor to you because he has been treated fairly and with courtesy."

Flowering Shrubs

AZALEAS. With the possible exception of roses, these are fast becoming the leaders among flowering shrubs. We carry the flame-red Torch Azalea, (*kaempferi*), the Chinese mollis in yellows and oranges, the Shell-pink vaseyi, the sweet white Swamp Azalea, (*viscosa*), in various blooming sizes at prices from \$3.00. (See also those listed under Evergreens, page 29).

BARBERRY, both the green and the red-leaf varieties.

BUDDLEIA, Butterfly bush. Deep purple, pink and white varieties at \$2.00.

CHAENOMELES (*Cydonia*), Japanese Quince. Red, white and beautiful pink varieties.

CLETHRA, Summersweet. Fragrant choice native flowering in midsummer, and the splendid new pink-flowering variety.

CORNUS sibirica, Red-stem Bush Dogwood. Red branches, white flowers, blue berries. 3 to 4 ft. plants are only \$2.00. (For Flowering Tree Dogwoods please see page 34).

COTONEASTERS. Deservedly popular for compact refined growth, pink flowers, and red leaves and berries in the fall. *Divaricata* and *franchetti* are best upright forms, in sizes 15 inches to three feet, at \$2.00 to \$3.00. Fine spreading varieties are *horizontalis* and *praecox*, with good-sized plants \$3.50 to \$4.50.

CYTISUS praecox, Warminster Broom, is one of our leading specialties, with great fountains of creamy yellow flowers in June. *C. scoparius*, the golden yellow Scotch Broom, thrives especially on Cape Cod. We also grow several unusual varieties, one with a red eye, one maroon-bronze flowers. Fine plants \$2.00 to \$3.00.

DEUTZIA kalmiaeflora is the new semi-dwarf Deutzia with large flowers resembling Mountain Laurel only \$2.50.

ELEAGNUS, Russian Olive, is noted for its silvery green foliage, distinctive spotted berries, and for its sturdy growth in sea-wind exposures. Sizes from 2 to 6 ft. at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

ENKIANTHUS, Redvein, is so named for its red-striped bell-shaped flowers in June, and adds a brilliant red fall color. Quite rare. 1½ to 3 ft. plants \$4.00 and \$5.00.

EUONYMUS alatus, The Cork-bark or Winged Euonymus has dense bright green foliage turning the most brilliant cerise-red in fall. Fine for borders. 2 to 6 ft. plants from \$3.50 to \$6.50. The variety *alatus compactus*, is semi-dwarf, very dense, with the same brilliant color. 1½ to 4 ft. at \$3.25 to \$5.75.

FORSYTHIA is spring itself. Three varieties, the brilliant *spectabilis*, the new large-flowered "Lynwood Gold," and the new lemon-yellow "Spring Glory," are all outstanding. A great value in extra bushy plants from 3 to 6 ft. high at only \$2.75 to \$4.50.

HIBISCUS syriacus, Althea, or Rose of Sharon. The most outstanding summer-flowering shrubs, covered in August with large hollyhock-like blooms. Lady Stanley is blush pink, Pink Beauty is a clear single pink, Banner is white with a red eye, "Snowdrift" is a large single pure white, and our own introduction "Cape Cod Skies" is a clean true blue. Sizes run from 2 ft. to as high as 6 ft. in some varieties, at prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla is the distinctive Blue Hydrangea. We have the giant double-flowering variety, and the distinctively different single blue type also. Prices vary with size.

HYPERICUM prolificum, St. Johnswort, is a low growing shrub covered all summer with large crested yellow flowers. Only \$2.00.

KOLKWITZIA, Beautybush, well deserves its common name. Long arching branches on rapidly growing shrubs are covered in June with hundreds of soft pink bells. Sizes up to 6 ft. are priced from \$2.25 to \$4.50.

LIGUSTRUM ovalifolium is the California Privet so effectively used in hedges. Plant 12 plants for 10 feet of hedge. 2 to 3 ft. size is \$40.00 per hundred; 3 to 4 ft., \$45.00. **L. regelianum**, Regel's Privet, is of a spreading habit, good for facing down higher shrubs; has white flowers in July. 1½ to 2 ft. plants are only \$1.00 each, \$10.80 per dozen.

MYRICA pensylvanica is our old native friend Bayberry. Its fragrant waxy gray berries are used to make candles. Clean glossy foliage and sturdy growth. Bare root, \$2.25.

PHILADELPHUS coronarius, Mockorange. Old timers know it as Sweet Syringa. Tall growing, June flowering, 3 to 4 ft. plants are \$2.25 each.

PRUNUS maritima is the Beach Plum, a true Cape Codder. Beautiful in flower in early May, its juicy fruits make wonderful jelly. We have stocky nursery-grown plants, 1 to 2 ft. at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

ROSES, Shrub Types. (See pages 14 to 16 for Garden Roses.) **Hugonis**, Golden Rose of China. Great arching sprays of single yellow flowers in May. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00.

Multiflora, widely recommended for thick hedges and barriers where its spread can be allowed. 2 year transplants at \$30.00 per hundred, \$6.00 per dozen.

Rugosa. The one best flowering shrub for direct sea-wind exposures. Showy deep pink flowers followed by large red seed-hips. \$1.50 each, \$16.20 per dozen. We also have the white-flowering variety, equally hardy.

SPIRAEA Anthony Waterer is a good midsummer dwarf shrub with flat heads of old rose flowers. \$2.50 and \$3.00.
S. vanhouttei is popularly called Bridal Wreath. Arching branches are covered with its white flowers in late May and June. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50.
S. cantoniensis is like the above, but blooms about 3 weeks later. Flowers are double. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50.

SYRINGA includes the whole family of **Lilacs**.

The old fashioned **Common Lilac**, *vulgaris*, will always be a favorite, as will the white variety.

French Hybrid Lilacs are the group that have the greatly improved flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Young plants produce flowers, and grow quickly if given good soil and food. These are a "must" for the home grounds. Sizes from 18 to 24 in. to 3 to 4 ft. priced from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

TAMARIX odessana, Tamarisk, blooms with pink flowers above feathery bluish foliage in July. The variety *parviflora* blooms in May. Both are strong in seawinds and very effective. 3 to 4 ft. plants are \$2.25.

VIBURNUMS are one of the finest of all plant families.

V. carlesi is the extremely fragrant "**Mayflower Viburnum**" with magnificent pale pink flower heads in May. \$4.75.

V. dentatum, Arrowwood, is a sturdy native, most adaptable, has white flowers followed by blue fruits. \$2.25 to \$3.75.

V. dilatatum, Linden **Viburnum**, has glossy foliage and large masses of red fruits. Slower growing. \$3.50.

V. sieboldi, Siebold V., has bold foliage, makes a large specimen bush up to 15 feet. Abundant red fruit clusters. 1 to 4 ft. plants are \$2.75 to \$4.00.

V. tomentosum, Doublefile V., has very large flat white flower heads in June above heavy clean foliage that turns purple in the fall. A truly outstanding shrub. Our plants are all extra-heavy grade, from 2 to 6 ft. priced from \$3.00 to \$7.25, and well worth it.

V. trilobum is called **Cranberry Viburnum** because of its big clusters of bright red berries in late summer and fall \$2.75.

VITEX macrophylla, Chastetree, has large upright clear blue lilac-like flower spikes in August and September. Potted plants at \$2.50 bloom the first summer.

WEIGELA florida is Pink Weigela, well known for its sturdy growth and abundance of pink trumpet flowers in June. The Crimson Hybrid is a fine red-flowered variety, and **variegata** has green and white foliage with pale pink flowers. 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. sizes. \$2.00 and \$2.50.

At any time of the year, for anniversaries, birthdays, Mother's Day, Easter, Christmas, to express appreciation or sympathy or congratulations, use

GIFT CERTIFICATES

for plants, trees, roses — whatever may be the choice of either yourself or the recipient.

Always in good taste and of long-lasting value.

Climbing Vines

These are the upright kinds that are so useful for beautifying buildings, walls and fences. They take up little space yet contribute greatly to an attractive picture, and they cost so little. (Other kinds useful for massing on slopes are listed under Ground Covers.)

C indicates kinds that cling tightly to buildings, walls, etc.
S indicates kinds requiring support (fences, wires, trellises, etc.)

Vines Valuable for Beauty of Flowers

CLEMATIS paniculata (S). The fragrant white autumn Clematis. \$1.50.

HYBRID CLEMATIS (S). Beautiful large flowers in summer, in blue, purple, lavender, white and crimson varieties. \$3.00.

FLEECEVINE (*Polygonum*) (S). Fastest growing hardy vine, foamy white flower masses in August. Stands wind. \$1.75.

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (S) is the extremely fragrant mid-summer yellow flowering favorite, \$1.25; bare root plants \$55.00 per 100. We also have the Flame Honeysuckle, (heckrottii) at \$2.00.

CLIMBING HYDRANGEA (C). Large white flower heads in July. Rare. Extra large, \$6.00.

CLIMBING ROSES (S), most colorful of all vines. Please see page 14.

TRUMPET VINE (S). Large growing, covered with yellow-orange trumpets in midsummer. Hummingbirds like its honey. \$1.75.

WISTARIA (S). Beautiful drooping fragrant flower clusters in late May. Lavender and white varieties. Needs strong support. \$3.00.

Vines for Good Foliage Cover

BOSTON IVY and **WOODBINE** (*Virginia Creeper*) are tight clingers, rapid growers, have bright red fall foliage color, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

ENGLISH IVY is the best evergreen clinging vine. Entirely hardy here, 35c to \$1.00.

EUONYMUS or **Wintercreeper** is another fine evergreen clinger. Four kinds of varying types, all good. \$1.25 to \$2.00.

PORCELAINBERRY (S) has most attractive turquoise fruit. Best on fences and low walls, as it needs some support. \$1.75.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (S) is still much used for its heavy foliage masses. \$2.50.

GRAPES (S) are double-value vines, abundant fruit and strong foliage. \$1.50.

Ground Covers

Steadily in recent years the swing has been to beautiful ground-cover plantings. Once established, their solid mass effects require almost no maintenance. Often by using drifts of different kinds of plants, carefully planned and melded together, effects of great beauty and character can be created.

Because of their importance and effectiveness we in the Cape Cod Nurseries are specializing in ground cover plants of many kinds, and we therefore group them here as a class of materials of special use and appeal.

SCOTCH HEATHER (*Calluna*), we feel is of top merit.

Quantities of pink, rose and white flower spikes cover the low-spreading massed evergreen foliage in midsummer. Fine on dry slopes and in borders. Eight varieties. 4 to 6 in. clumps, \$9.60 per dozen, \$60.00 per hundred. 6 to 8 in. clumps, \$10.80 per dozen, \$75.00 per hundred.

TRUE HEATH (*Erica*) resembles Heather but flowers as early as February and March in sheltered spots. Pink and white varieties. \$9.60 per dozen.

BEARBERRY or Wild Cranberry (*Arctostaphylos*) is a beautiful thing, with dense mats and trailers of shiny evergreen foliage that turns maroon-bronze in fall, with pink flowers and red berries. A true Cape Codder. Good for sandy banks and broad carpeting effects. Pot grown, \$7.80 per dozen, \$50.00 per hundred.

MYRTLE or Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*) Bowles variety is the improved kind, with glossy evergreen foliage and bright blue flowers. Spreads rapidly, good in shade. \$6.00 per dozen, \$48.00 per hundred.

PACHYSANDRA (*Spurge*) is very widely used for solid masses of clear green with attractive white flowers in spring. Thrives in shade, needs good soil. \$2.20 per dozen, flats of 50 plants, \$7.50.

PACHISTIMA is a nice compact low-spreading dwarf evergreen, good for edging and for ground cover in light shade. \$10.80 per dozen, \$75.00 per hundred.

ENGLISH IVY trails out on the ground to make dense covers of glossy foliage in appropriate locations. Most effective. \$35.00 per hundred.

EVERGREEN EUONYMUS varieties make excellent ground cover masses and have Bittersweet-type fruits in fall. \$13.20 to \$22.20 per dozen.

FERNS are excellent ground covers. Hayscented Fern spreads quickly. In heavy square-foot turfs. \$70.00 per hundred. Christmas Fern holds its clean fronds all winter. \$50.00 per hundred.



*Skillful Blending of Evergreen and Deciduous Plantings
Adds Beauty to Every Home*

Evergreen Trees and Shrubs

Rich and abundant flower production, together with year-round beauty of foliage, gives the broadleaf evergreens top-rating for home grounds use.

Some evergreens grow tall, even make large trees; others take attractive bush-forms, many low and spreading. This wide variety of form pleases everyone and enhances every home grounds.

Wise choice is necessary, depending on personal preference and appropriate effects.

Plant the taller growing kinds away from the house, and give them plenty of room to develop their mature beauty. Around the house choose the low and spreading types of both broadleaves and coniferous kinds.

For your convenience we list first the tree-type evergreens, then those of medium and spreading growth.

NOTE. Evergreen ground covers such as Heathers, Heath, Pachysandra, Myrtle, etc., are listed under Ground Covers, on page 27.

Taller Growing Kinds

ARBORVITAE (*Thuja*) both the Dark American (*nigra*) and the narrower Pyramid (*pyramidalis*) are good, 1½-5 ft., \$3.25-\$8.00.

CAROLINA HEMLOCK. Glossy dark green small needles, dense growth, 2-3 ft. \$6.00, 3-4 ft. \$8.00.

CRYPTOMERIA. Tall-growing pyramidal tree of unusual character, thrives near the sea. 2-3 ft., \$7.25; 3-4 ft. \$10.00.

HOLLY, see page 30.

JAPANESE BLACK PINE (*P. thunbergi*). The very best evergreen tree for seashore exposures. 12-15 in., \$3.00; 2-3 ft., \$7.50.

AUSTRIAN PINE, dark green, good in wind exposure; **SCOTCH PINE**, bluish-green, with reddish bark; and **RED PINE**, long green needles, better used in less exposed locations, rapid growers. 2-3 ft. plants. \$7.50.

RED CEDAR is the columnar native Juniper. In sizes from 3-8 ft., \$6.00-\$13.50. Collected large trees up to 25 ft. high can be safely moved.

SPRUCE (*Picea*). Sturdy conical forms, excellent lawn specimens. White Spruce, dark green foliage, 1½-2 ft., \$4.50; Green Colorado Spruce 2-3½ ft., \$5.50 and \$6.75; Blue Colorado Spruce, 2-3 ft., \$9.50.

FALSECYPRESS (*Chamaecyparis pisifera* var.). The Plume, Thread and Sawara Falsecypress (*Retinospora*) in green and golden forms. Sizes 2-5 ft. from \$5.00-\$9.00.

Medium and Dwarf-Growing Kinds

(B) indicates broadleaf type; (C) indicates so-called coniferous kinds.

ABELIA (B). Graceful low shrub to 5 ft. with glossy foliage and pink flowers from July to October. \$3.00.

AZALEAS (B). As with the deciduous azaleas (page 23) the evergreen types include many beautiful colors and kinds, in pure white, pinks, lavender, yellows, oranges and bright crimson. From \$4.00 depending on size and variety.

BOXWOOD (B). The common northern variety, fine plants, 12-18 in. at \$3.50 and \$4.25.

DAPHNE cneorum, Garland flower, (B) makes charming low mounds with fragrant pink flowers in May. 7-9 in., \$2.75. 9-12 in. \$3.00.

FIRETHORN (*Pyracantha*) (B) is universally in demand. White flowers are followed by brilliant orange fruit clusters. Often trained in espalier form against walls and buildings. Fine potted plants, 15-18 in., \$3.50; also the new variety **Kanzan**, bushy type with orange-red berries, \$3.75.

GLOBE ARBORVITAE (C) is a naturally low globe-shape variety, in 15-24 in. plants at \$3.00 and \$4.00. The Siberian Arborvitae is broad conical in shape, rather slow growing. 3-5 ft., \$8.00 and \$10.00.

HEATHER and HEATH, see pages 12 and 27.

HOLLY (B). The Ilex family is large, and all members are exceptionally attractive. Here they are.

American Holly (*I. opaca*). The popular Christmas Holly all grown from berry-bearing Cape Cod plants, and thoroughly hardy. Sizes 9 in. to 2-2½ ft., \$2.50 to \$9.50. Will grow quickly in good soil. Small male plants also available.

Inkberry (*I. glabra*) is a fine native, glossy foliage, black berries, 12-24 in. nursery grown plants. \$3.50-\$6.00.

Box-Leaf Holly (*I. crenata convexa*) is the best spreading type broadleaf evergreen. Shining leaves, compact growth, stands clipping, if desired. Costs more but well worth it. 15-24 in. spread, \$6.75 to \$9.75.

Japanese Holly (*I. crenata hybrids*). The upright variety has fine glossy foliage, rather fast growing, 1½-2½ ft., \$7.50 and \$10.00. Also the rare **Stokes Holly**, very dwarf compact spreading type, 9-12 in., \$3.25.

English Holly (*I. aquifolium*) has very glossy foliage, large red berries. Fully hardy on Cape Cod. 1-2 ft. plants, \$3.00-\$4.50.

HINOKI FALSECYPRESS (*Chamaecyparis obtusa gracilis*) (C) is exceptionally attractive with laminated and tufted foliage of deep green. 12-24 in., \$3.75-\$7.25. The dwarf variety *nana* is very slow-growing. 6-9 in., \$4.50.

SPREADING JUNIPERS (C) include the fast-growing green Pfitzer Juniper in sizes from 1-2½ ft. spread, \$5.00-\$9.50, the gray-foliage Hetz Juniper, 15-18 in., \$5.25; 1½-2 ft., \$7.00; and the flatter growing Andorra Juniper which turns purplish in fall. 12-15 in., \$3.50; 15-18 in., \$6.00.

LAURELCHERRY (*Prunus laurocerasus*) (B) has large arching leaf-sprays of shining green, spreading growth, white flowers. Fast-growing. 9-12 in. plants, \$3.00.

LEUCOTHOE (B) with arching foliage sprays and white flowers thrives in shade. 9-15 in. plants are \$2.50 and \$4.00.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL (*Kalmia latifolia*) (B) is one of the most beautiful of all flowering shrubs. Nursery-grown plants, 15 in.-2½ ft., \$5.50-\$9.00.

MUGHO PINE (C) is a truly dwarf compact true pine, stands sea winds well. 12-15 in. at \$5.25.

PIERIS (*Andromeda*) (B) is most popular. The Japanese variety is especially attractive in early spring with white flowers above new soft pinkish-green glossy leaves. 1-2½ ft. plants from \$4.25. The Mountain Andromeda is lower-growing, with upright flowers. 12-18 in., \$5.00-\$6.50.

RHODODENDRONS are a magnificent family. The Carolina variety has pale pink flowers in May. 15-24 in. plants, \$6.50 and \$8.00. The Wilson variety is a low-growing compact type, with deep pink flowers in late June, 1-2 ft. from \$6.50. The Rosebay variety, maximum, is tall growing, fine for partial shade, has apple blossom pink flowers in July. 1½-3½ ft. plants from \$6.00 to \$15.00. The large-flowered Hybrid Rhododendrons have most attractive colors in June; 1-2 ft. strong plants, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00.

In addition we have the white Carolina variety in sizes 9-15 inches; the deep pink Catawba, 1½-2 ft.; the giant-flowered Fortunei Hybrids, 12-15 inches; the rare and beautiful dwarf pure white Hybrid Boule de Neige; and two tall-growing Hybrids, roseum elegans, clear pale pink, and album elegans, blush white. All are Cape-grown, excellent plants.

YEWS (*Taxus*) (C) come in many fine varieties and are perhaps the best of all general-purpose evergreens. The spreading types, *cuspidata*, *nana*, and *repandens* all grow broader than high. Prices run from \$6.00, an excellent value. The upright types include the Pyramidal Japanese, the rather columnar Hicks and Hatfield-varieties, and the more compact *densiformis* type. All are rich dark green, several bear juicy red fruits enjoyed by birds and people. From \$6.00.



*Japanese Black Pine and Bayberry
Two of the Best Plants for Seashore Exposures*



The July Beauty of the Kousa Dogwood

Flowering And Shade Trees

No home, no community, would be attractive without trees. Winter and summer they have character and beauty unexcelled.

Particularly attractive for every home grounds are the flowering trees, Dogwoods, Flowering Crab-apples, Magnolias, Hawthorns, Goldenchain, Flowering Cherries, and others.

Along with these deciduous kinds, use some of the evergreen trees listed on page 29.

"Keep Cape Cod Green" both by preventing forest fires and by planting each year new trees, for your own pleasure and that of succeeding generations.

The Best Flowering Trees

DOGWOOD (*Cornus*). The two best known, flowering in late May, are the white flowering, in sizes from 3-6 ft., from \$6.50-\$11.00, and the beautiful pink flowering, 2-6 ft., from \$5.75-\$16.00. Of equal beauty and flowering a month later is the fine Japanese Kousa Dogwood, in sizes 2-5 ft., from \$4.50-\$8.50.

HAWTHORN (*Crataegus*) is offered in two varieties. 5-6 ft., Paul's Scarlet are \$10.00, and Washington Hawthorn, with white flowers and orange-red fruits in sizes from 4-8 ft., at \$4.00-\$10.00.

FLOWERING CRABAPPLES are among the finest of all. We have ten named varieties. Trees are literally covered with flowers followed by most ornamental fruits all through the fall. Flower range is from white and palest pink through to deep crimson. Several varieties have purplish red foliage all season. Strong young trees 4-8 ft. high range from \$4.75-\$12.00, all B & B.

GOLDENCHAIN (*Laburnum*) has large yellow drooping flower clusters in June. 5-6 ft., \$9.00; 8-10 ft. \$17.50.

FLOWERING CHERRY (*Prunus*). Large double pink flowers cover the upright-form Kwansan variety in May. 5-8 ft. trees are \$7.50 and \$12.00. The Weeping Cherry with its drooping branches has pale pink flowers. 5-6 ft., \$12.00.

MAGNOLIA with its giant flowers unfolding in April before the leaves appear is most effective. Both white and stellata varieties, from \$8.50.

JAPANESE BLOODLEAF MAPLE. Grafted specimens of these much admired dwarf red maples. 1½-4 ft., from \$6.00-\$12.00.

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH makes a fine rather narrow tree, with creamy flower heads and masses of brilliant orange fruits in late summer. 6-10 ft., \$7.50 and \$12.00.

PURPLE-LEAF PLUM, Thundercloud variety, has nice pale pink flowers early in spring, and really purple foliage all season. 5-6 ft., \$7.00.

SILVERBELL (*Halesia*) is a beautiful small shrub-form tree with bell-shaped white flowers in spring. 3-6 ft., \$5.00-\$8.00.

SORREL TREE (*Oxydendrum*), a relatively rare plant, is particularly valuable for midsummer flowers above glossy foliage that turns brilliant maroon red in fall. 2-3 ft., \$5.00.

WHITE FRINGE is an attractive thing with pendulous flowers in June. 3-4 ft. branching plants are \$4.00.

BIRCH. Canoe Birch has whitest bark. 2- and 3-stem clumps. 6-10 ft., \$8.00-\$15.00.

The Larger-Growing Shade Trees

AMERICAN BEECH (*Fagus*). Fine for large lawn specimens, low-branching clean green foliage turning golden-russet in fall. 3-6 ft., \$6.00-\$9.00. The Rivers Purple Beech, grafted plants, are slow growing, most attractive. \$7.00-\$10.00.

ELM (*Ulmus americana*). Still a great favorite for its distinctive form and beauty. If well cared for it should not be affected by disease. 8-12 ft., \$7.50 and \$10.00.

LINDEN (*Tilia cordata*), European Littleleaf variety. An excellent dense growing tree of good form, with fragrant flowers in July. 6-8 ft., \$9.00.

HONEY LOCUST (*Gleditzia*). Good sturdy trees, rather picturesque growth, good to provide light shade. Thornless variety 6-12 ft., \$7.50-\$15.00.

MORAINE HONEYLOCUST is a patented strain, selected for its more regular vase-form growth. 6-8 ft., \$10.00; 8-10 ft., \$17.50.

SUNBURST HONEYLOCUST, a patented tree with yellow foliage on branch tips. Seems to burst with bloom all summer long. 6-8 ft., \$10.00.

MAPLE (*Acer*). Norway Maples are much used for street trees; Red Maples (*rubrum*) are natives, noted for brilliant red flowers in spring and scarlet fall color; Schwedler variety has reddish leaves in spring soon turning to dark green. Sycamore maples are sturdiest near the seashore. 6-12 ft. Maples are priced from \$7.00-\$13.00.

CRIMSON KING MAPLE has maroon-red foliage all season, a splendid accent tree. 8-10 ft., \$15.00.

OAKS. Pin Oak is one of the best of all trees, sturdy horizontal branching. 6-8 ft., \$8.50; 10-12 ft. \$12.00. English Oak has smaller rounded leaves, strong near seashore. 6-8 ft. \$8.50; 8-10 ft. \$12.00. Willow Oak is a beautiful medium-sized tree, glossy foliage turning pale yellow in fall, prefers moist locations. 5-6 ft., \$6.00.

ORIENTAL PLANE-TREE. Large, fast growing; bark has attractive greenish-white blotches. 8-10 ft., \$19.00.

WILLOW (*Salix*). The variety Niobe is the justly popular Goldenbark Weeping Willow, rapid growing. 6-8 ft., \$6.00; 8-10 ft., \$9.00. We also have the French Pussywillows, and the Laurel-Leaf Willows, in shrub forms, 3-4 ft., \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Fruit Trees and Bush Fruits

We carry an ample line of husky 2-year Apples, Pears, Peaches and Cherries, in many selected varieties found best for this area. Likewise we have the splendid Hybrid Blueberries and other bush fruits such as Raspberries, Currants and Grapes. Prices for all fruits are low, and potential values high.

The Elms on the Falmouth Village Green

Back in 1832, The Falmouth Town Meeting voted substantially as follows: "That Elijah Swift be granted permission to plant Elm trees around the margin of the Village Green, at his own expense, and on condition that should they become a nuisance or unsightly he will remove them forthwith without cost to the town."

When you pass by, notice their beauty today, and resolve to be as good a citizen as Elijah Swift was, 128 years ago.

Grass Seed Mixtures

Lawrence's Cape Cod Lawn Seed. A mixture based on our long experience, for good permanent lawns.

Univ. of Rhode Island Mixture No. 1, noted for its superfine lawn production.

Scott's Picture Lawn, Family Lawn, and Play Lawn mixtures.

Whitney's "Sylvan Shady" mixture for areas of shade or light soils.

Recommended Fertilizers for Lawns and Plants

We carry the full line of top-quality "**Agrico**" fertilizers, especially prepared for stated uses — for Lawns, Gardens, Acid-loving Plants, and Roses.

Also for excellent lawn food, **Scott's Turf Builder.**

We like the new **M.N.A. "Turf-o-ganic"** for lawns, and "**Plant-o-ganic**" for flowers, roses, shrubs and gardens. Sponsored and sold only by members of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association.

Weed Controls

Scott's 4 X-D for dandelions, plaintain and other lawn weeds, is excellent. **Scott's "Cope,"** a chlordane compound, kills Japanese Beetle grubs and others in the soil. "**Kansel**" helps eliminate clover and chickweed.

Scott's "Halts," applied in early spring or late fall actually kills crabgrass seeds in the soil. We have had good success with this and with "**Pax,**" a similar product.

SCOTT'S SPREADERS make easy the home application of lawn fertilizers, weed-controls and pest-controls on lawns.

Peat Moss, Premier Brand

We find this the highest grade, finely ground. All organic, it lightens heavy soils, and retains moisture and food in light soils. Makes an excellent surface mulch.

In addition to the above listed items we carry both at the Gardening Center and at the Flower and Garden Shop on Depot Avenue, Falmouth, many other gardening essentials, such as ground bone meal, Farmanure, cattle manure, Milorganite, Baccto-Peat, Bartlett Tree Food, cotton-seed meal, buckwheat-hull mulch; leading brands of insecticides and fungicides, sprayers and dusters, hose and lawn sprinklers, plant stakes, and all types of gardening tools.

Information for Customers

Guarantee

All our stock is guaranteed true to name, in good condition, carefully dug, and properly packed for safe delivery.

Where in our judgment our plants are properly planted and receive adequate watering and after-care, replacement material will be furnished without cost for all plants that fail to survive the first growing season.

Good soil preparation and frequent thorough watering are most important.

Prices

If a complete detailed list of prices for all kinds and sizes of plants is desired, a post card or phone call will bring such a list to you promptly.

1 to 5 plants of the same kind (excepting perennials) at the each price; 6 or more at the dozen rate, and 25 or more at the hundred rate where quoted.

All prices quoted are F.O.B. our nurseries in East Falmouth.

Because of conditions beyond our control, prices are subject to change without notice. This list cancels all previous lists.

There will be from time to time various specially priced offers at our Gardening Center. Watch the local newspapers for these specials throughout the season.

Deliveries and Shipping

Truck deliveries without charge are scheduled Fridays during April, May and June, covering all Cape Cod as far as Orleans. For other truck deliveries, fair charges are made, depending on distance and load.

For the convenience of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard customers, free deliveries to the Woods Hole dock will be made Mondays and Thursdays during the spring.

Business Hours

Our **Nurseries** are open weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and closed Sundays and holidays.

Our **Cape Cod Gardening Center** will be open weekdays from April on, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and closed on Sundays and national holidays.

Our **Flower Shop, Landscape Offices, and Business Offices** at 34 Depot Avenue in Falmouth are open weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., and closed Sundays and holidays.

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